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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 23rd January 2026

Taekwondo medal winners

Mysuru, Jan. 23 - Seven athletes of Sai Taekwondo Academy, Mysuru, who took part in the 8th International Taekwondo Championship in Dehradun recently, have won a total of 11 medals.

In the Poomsae competition, Advika E. Arun, M.S. Kaushika and Dishita won bronze medals in the U-11 girls category while M. Tarun Chandra clinched the gold medal in U-14 boys category.

Kyurugi competition saw even more success, with Dishita and Kaushika winning gold medals in the U-11 category and Advika Arun securing a silver medal. Tarun Chandra added a bronze medal in U-14 category. In U-17, Divyanshi, Sameeksha and Ihit won gold medals.

The championship was organised by Taekwondo Federation of India. The champions were trained under Grand Master D.V.S. Sai Prathap Babu.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LONELINESS IS NOT THE ENEMY: ***Loneliness is usually treated as an accident, something that happens later in life after a loss or a breakup or a change of city. We imagine a time when we were whole and then something went wrong. But if one looks honestly, loneliness is not an interruption in life. It is one of its earliest facts.***

Watch an infant left alone for a moment. Nothing is physically wrong; the child is fed and warm and safe. Yet the cry begins. The child simply cannot bear to be left alone. The moment a familiar face appears, the crying stops; all it needed was presence.

Long before language, before thought, the seed of separation is already planted. This does not stop with childhood; it becomes our way of living. The ego, the basic "I-sense" we are born with, is incomplete by nature and cannot remain content on its own. It needs something to hold on to, something to define itself through. So the sentence "I am" is never allowed to stand alone; it must be completed: I am successful, I am loved, I belong. Each addition is an attempt to escape the unease of existing without support.

Loneliness is this incompleteness: the restless expectation that something out there will finally plug the inner gap. One keeps moving, from one relationship to the next, one ambition to another, but the hunger persists. The ego can survive only in incompleteness, so satisfaction never arrives. If this deep hunger is not understood, it does not disappear. It goes underground and there it turns toxic. People run from it into noise and distraction and shallow bonds. But running only makes it worse. Suppressed pain does not heal; it festers...

Freedom from loneliness does not come from trying to fill it up with external things. It comes from walking into it, understanding it, letting it speak. Walk into your loneliness and something unexpected happens. The loneliness that once chased you begins to dissolve. Not because you found better company, but because it finally revealed not just its face, but yours. — *Acharya Prashant in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Microchip helps reunite lost dog

Florida: An animal shelter in Florida was able to reunite a missing dog with her family more than 10 years after the canine vanished from her home.

Miami-Dade Animal Services said on social media that a dog was brought to the shelter earlier this month and scanned for a microchip. The chip identified the dog as Buttercup, a 15-year-old pet who had been missing for over 10 years. The microchip allowed shelter workers to contact Buttercup's owners and facilitate a reunion.

"Moments like this remind us why microchipping matters," the post said.

Man registers potato as gun silencer

New York: An American gun owner recently became the owner of the first legally registered 9mm potato silencer, after having his application approved by the ATF.

Zach Clark isn't the first person to ever try using a potato as a gun silencer, but he recently became the first to have it legally approved as a silencer by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).

He reportedly did it to point out the absurdity of the law that allowed him to do it, a law that now allows anyone to submit their own silencer designs, regardless of how crazy they might be.

Clark himself is not entirely sure how his spud silencer was approved. He submitted three potato suppressors for ATF approval, but only two were approved, which also happened with other 3D-printed designs he submitted, even though the documentation was identical for all of them.

The gun owner thinks that designs could be approved randomly because ATF staff simply can't go through all the applications they receive.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Individualised Planning in Pancreatic Conditions

Pancreatic problems vary widely. Surgical decisions are tailored based on duct anatomy, symptom pattern, and previous interventions.

By Dr. Vasudev Pai H - Senior Consultant – Surgical Gastroenterology and HPB Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Fitness camp for SC youths

Mysuru, Jan. 23- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has invited applications from eligible SC community youths for 45-day gym fitness training camp.

The training will be held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru from Feb.1 to Mar.17.

Only SC community youths having a minimum qualification of a pass in SSLC and in the age group of 18 to 35 years can apply.

The camp will be held from 10 am to 5.30 pm on all days.

Candidates from outside districts will be provided common lodging facility. Interested candidates can obtain the prescribed application forms from the Department Office located in Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru and return the same along with all required records before Jan. 27.

For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

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REALLY...?

- ***Gulf of Khambhat in Gujarat is the world's largest ship breaking yard and is responsible for dismantling retired freight and cargo ships from around the world. This industry requires extensive labour and provides direct employment to over 50,000 people and indirect employment to lakhs of workers engaged in re-rolling mills, scrap trade, oxygen gas plants, transport, real estate and money markets.***
- ***Red chillies, a vegetable often attributed to Indian cuisine, didn't originate in India either! Although used extensively in Indian cuisine, their roots are from Mexico. Like potatoes, they were brought to India by Portuguese traders.***
- ***Today, India tops the world in the production of dried red chillies. There are even many chilli varieties that are native to the country. Bhut jolokia (ghost pepper), a native of Assam, is considered to be the world's spiciest chilli.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Sanju: *Doctor, any medicine to become slim?*

Doctor: *I will give you a good suggestion. When your wife starts talking to you, don't eat anything!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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Mysuru to get Rs. 100 cr. NIMHANS Hospital

- State-of-the-art Neuro Care facility will come up on a 20-acre land at Gudumadanahalli village in Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's Varuna Assembly Constituency
- Construction to begin from the second week of February; to be completed in 24 months

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (MTY&BCT)- The proposed National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) Hospital in Mysuru will be equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to cater to the healthcare needs of Mysuru and neighbouring districts, including Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu.

The hospital will house specialised departments such as Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuro-Radiology, Neuro-Anaesthesia, Neuro-Psychiatry and Rehabilitation, along with a Blood Bank and advanced laboratory facilities.

With 160 beds across various wards and rehabilitation units, the facility is expected to significantly reduce the patient load on K.R. Hospital and the District Hospital.

A blueprint of NIMHANS Hospital, Mysuru.

The land for the project, located at Gudumadanahalli village in Varuna Hobli of Mysuru taluk, was recently reclaimed after the removal of encroachments. Incidentally, Varuna Assembly Constituency is represented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

The hospital, to be built at an estimated cost of Rs. 100 crore, will comprise six functional floors and a terrace, housing a wide range of specialised medical, administrative and support facilities. The ground floor will house the Oncology, Radiology and Emergency Departments, ensuring quick access to critical care services.

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MUDA 50:50 site scam

ED net tightens, ex-Chairman's Rs. 20.85 crore assets attached

283 MUDA sites worth Rs. 460 cr. seized so far in expanding probe

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (BCT)- The Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office, has provisionally attached assets worth several crores belonging to former MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, a close aide of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in connection with the illegal site allotment scam involving the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), now the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA).

Investigations have confirmed Marigowda's direct involvement in the scam, with evidence indicating that he illegally obtained multiple sites. Accordingly, the ED has attached six illegally

Marigowda

Dinesh

allotted MUDA sites and 10 immovable properties valued at Rs. 20.85 crore, including a large commercial building, according to an ED press release issued last night. The action was taken under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

The ED has alleged that Marigowda acquired the sites with the assistance of ex-MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar. The probe revealed that the allotments were made in complete violation of legal provisions and guidelines and that Dinesh indirectly facilitated Marigowda's illegal acquisitions.

ED investigation revealed that site allotments were carried out in blatant violation of the Karnataka Urban Development Authority (Allotment of Sites in Lieu of Compensation for Acquired Land) Rules, 2009, as amended in 2015 and Karnataka Urban Development Authority (Incentive Scheme for Voluntary Surrender of Land) Rules, 1991.

(See ASSETS on page 6)

Siddaramaiah case: Fate of Lokayukta 'B' report on Jan. 28

Bengaluru, Jan. 23- The Special Court for Elected Representatives on Thursday deferred the hearing in the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) scam case involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to Jan. 28.

Siddaramaiah

The Special Court for Elected Representatives was earlier expected to pronounce its order on the 'B' report filed by Mysuru Lokayukta Police.

The Lokayukta Police had submitted 'B' report citing insufficient evidence against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi and three others in the alleged MUDA 50:50 site allotment scam.

The petitioner, Snehamayi Krishna, had challenged the 'B' report, following which the Court reserved its order after hearing arguments from both sides.

If the Court accepts the 'B' report, it would come as a major relief to the CM and his family. However, rejection of the report could pave the way for further legal proceedings.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Job Fair tomorrow

A Job Fair has been organised at Sarada Vilas College in Krishnamurthypuram on Jan. 24 from 9.30 am to 3 pm. More than 20 companies will be participating in the Job Fair which is conducted in co-operation with EPIIC, Chennai. For registration, contact Mob: 72999-10986 or 96638-57675.

Staging of play

Bidiru Theatre, Mysuru, will be staging the play 'Rangannana Raddhanta' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises at 7 pm tomorrow (Jan. 24). The play, written by Beluru Krishnamurty, is directed by Manjunath Byate.

No power supply

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable laying works at V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division (Vontikoppal power line), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Jan. 24) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Lions School, Contour Road, Gokulam Chats, Gokulam 3rd Stage and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer of V.V. Mohalla and N.R. Mohalla Division.

No meat sale

On account of Sarvodaya Day, MCC has ordered closure of all meat shops and slaughter houses in city limits on Jan.30. Hence, there will be no sale of meat on that day.

Camp for pets

A free anti-rabies vaccination and health check-up camp for pet dogs and cats has been organised on Jan. 24 and 25 from 9 am to 9 pm at Shree Pet Hospital, opposite Pampa Sarovara Park in Vijayanagar 4th Stage in city. [Mob: 94807-02704].

'Learning Beyond Syllabus' event

A programme titled 'Learning Beyond Syllabus-Part 3' will be conducted for the residents of Ranga Rao Memorial Residential School for Differently-abled tomorrow (Jan. 24) at 6 pm at its premises by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, presently Director, Children's Literary Club.

Theatre training

Desiranga Samskruthika Trust has organised 'Desiranga-2026', a 15-day theatre and folk dances (Kamsale, Dollu Kunitha, Puja Kunitha, Maari Kunitha, Kolata) training camp for College students, at Kalamandira premises from Jan. 29. The classes will be held from 4.30 pm to 6 pm on all the days till Feb. 12. For registration and details, those interested may contact Mob: 70194-41509.

Beware of 'Digital Arrest' con by scamsters: CEN ACP Manoj Kumar

- Dial 1930 to register complaints related to Cybercrimes
- Mysore Grahakara Parishat holds public meeting

CEN Police Officers and members of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) interacting during a public meeting on cybercrime at MGP Office in Yadavagiri yesterday evening.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (PM&BS)- City Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) Wing ACP Manoj Kumar has appealed to the public to be aware of non-existence of any legal procedures like 'Digital Arrest' and 'House Arrest.'

He was speaking during a public meeting on Cybercrime organised by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) at its office on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri in the city yesterday.

Referring to the recent case reported in the city, where a senior citizen lost Rs. 45 lakh to scamsters, who had conned him, with the *modus operandi* of 'Digital Arrest,' ACP Manoj Kumar said, the perpetrators have been deploying the tactics of showing fake court trials, only to make the victims believe about 'Digital Arrest' procedures.

Meticulous plan

Interestingly, as per available statistics, those who responded to the racketeers in Kannada were lesser vulnerable from falling into the trap. The kingpins are meticulous in hatching their plan and operate covertly, evading the chances of reaching them.

The ACP shared the toll-free Cybercrime Helpline number of 1930 to be contacted to file the complaint.

Soon after the receipt of complaint, the details related to transfer of money from the account of victims to fraudsters can be tracked and withheld, to pre-empt any financial loss to the victim. Once the money is withdrawn by scamsters, the chances of recovery will be less, as they are swift in executing their plot, he added.

Retd. Officers, senior citizens...

Cautioning the retired officers and senior citizens, who are more prone to the racket, ACP Manoj Kumar, in an attempt to educate them, advised to give a thought before moving ahead with any investment offer. Of late, there has been a growing tendency to lure people towards investing in shares. Even the novice will be offered classes to provide tips on investing in share market, who will be gradually offered returns. Neither of the victims will be aware that the returns on investment will be initially deceitfully shared from their capital.

WhatsApp, video calls

The ACP cautioned public against responding to any WhatsApp call and video call made by unknown numbers. Or else, the chances of falling victim to cybercrime is more.

CEN Police Inspector Nandish Kumar, MGP Working President S.K. Dinesh, President Roy Joseph, Founder-Member Bhamy V. Shenoy, Convenor Dayanand Sagar and others were present.

30 cases so far...

As per latest statistics, total cybercrime cases reported so far in 2026-27 is 30, with victims losing a total of Rs. 2.7 crore. In one case, the lost amount is worth Rs. 1.7 crore. While in the previous year (2025-26), a total of 176 cases were reported, out of which 155 were related to money fraud, with lost amount of Rs. 43 crore. The amount recovered was Rs. 3.8 crore.

Woman dies at City Railway Station

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (KS)- A 60-year-old woman has died at the free health check-up centre on Platform No. 1 in City Railway Station on Jan. 21 and the body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased has been identified as Kasthuri, a resident of Veene Seshanna Road, 7th Cross in K.R. Mohalla.

The deceased is 5 ft. tall, well built, dark complexioned, round faced and was wearing a lavender coloured saree and blouse.

The kith and kin of the deceased or anyone having information about the family members may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Attempt to murder wife: Man sentenced to five-year jail

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (KS)- City's 5th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to five years jail besides imposing a fine of Rs. 50,000 after he was found guilty of attempting to murder his wife.

The convict is Nayaz Ahmed, who had tried to strangle his wife Seema Banu to death on Sept. 2, 2019.

Following their marriage, the couple was leading a peaceful life until Nayaz began to quarrel with his wife daily besides restricting her against speaking with the neighbours. Nayaz, who had stopped maintaining the house, used to look at his wife in a doubtful manner and torture her.

On Sept. 2, 2019, Nayaz, who picked up a fight with his wife, told her to divorce him as he wanted to marry again. He then tried to strangle his wife using her veil.

Following the incident, the Police had registered a case against Nayaz and four of his family members. After investigation, the Police had submitted a charge sheet to the Court.

Judge K.N. Roopa, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Nayaz guilty of the crime and sentenced him. Public Prosecutor A.N. Madhu argued on behalf of the Government.

Obituary

M.R. Indra

Mysuru, Jan. 23 - M.R. Indra (93), wife of late S. Narayanagowda and a resident of Niveditha Nagar, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Devanira Harini

Devanira Harini (Palachanda), wife of Nandakumar and a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday. She was 64. She leaves behind her husband, son Nikhil Uthappa, daughter Nivya and a host of relatives and friends. Body was donated to JSS Medical College today.

Thibbadevi P. Swamy

Thibbadevi P. Swamy (72), a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away following a heart attack yesterday. He leaves behind two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Centenarian Anthony Saldanha

Anthony Saldanha (100), a resident of Palahalli, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind three sons including Mysore Diocesan Educational Society Secretary Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral Mass was held today at John the Baptist Church in Palahalli, followed by the burial.

VOICE OF THE READER

Complete road works in Bogadi Bank Employees Colony

Sir,

We have been continuously requesting the Bogadi Town Panchayat to construct the interior roads of Bank Employees Colony, Bogadi, for many years. However, nothing has been done so far in this Colony.

Recently, the main entrance road from Ring Road to the Colony, namely 4th Main Road, was completely blocked due to water pipeline works. Owing to these repairs, even the side roads have been left in an extremely shabby and uneven condition.

Now that the water pipeline installation appears to be complete, why can't the side roads be restored? At least four to five interior roads on both sides of the Colony need to be properly tarred or concretised.

I hope that this time the request will be taken seriously and that the authorities concerned will kindly do the needful.

—Kala Chary

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Cultural Festival and Gandhi Sadbhavana Awards ceremony

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Four eminent achievers from the fields of literature, journalism, education, and public administration have been selected for the 4th Annual Gandhi Sadbhavana Award presented by Adamya Rangashale, said its Founder-Secretary Chandru Mandya.

The awardees are: I. Ramesh Uthappa, journalist, Prof. Shahaseena Begum of Maharaja's College, C. Kiran Kumar, Dy.SP, Police Training School, Channapatna and M.L. Ravishankar, Principal, Shastri Composite Pre-University College, Hunsur.

The awards will be presented during the Children's Cultural Festival to be held on Jan. 24 at 2.30 pm at the District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Mysuru, by Prof. Padma Shekhar, former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University.

The programme will be inaugurated by Dr. Kavitha Rai, Chairperson, Department of Kannada Studies and Research, KSOU while K. M. Chandregowda, former Information Commissioner of Karnataka, will preside. T. Satish Javaregowda, Hon. Secretary of Adamya Rangashale, will deliver introductory address.

K.B. Lingaraju, President, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Columnist Mirle Chandrashekar and N. L. Girish, proprietor of Girish Enterprises, will be the chief guests.

From 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm, students from various schools of the district will showcase their talents at the Cultural Festival.

At 4.30 pm, 'Adamya Chiguru - Pratibha Chetana Award' and 'Swami Vivekananda Social Service Award' will be presented to achievers by senior folklorist Dr. P.K. Rajashekar. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside.

Intl. Conference on Digital Dentistry

Senior Congress leader and former President of Mandya District Congress Committee M.S. Atmananda and MLA Ravikumar Gowda Ganiga lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Digital Dentistry Conference at Mandya recently as others look on. Picture right shows Farooqia Dental College Dean and Director Dr. Srinath, who was honoured with the Digital Dentistry Award.

Mandya, Jan. 23 (KS)- The first International Premium Dental Conference on 'Innovations in Digital Dentistry' organised by Danthaloka was held at a private hotel in Mandya recently.

The conference highlighted recent advancements in digital dentistry and marked a progressive start to the year.

The conference was inaugurated by MLA Ravikumar Gowda Ganiga in the presence of Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, Mandya District Health Officer Dr. Mohan, President of Karnataka State Dental Council Dr. Ranganath, Mysuru's Farooqia Dental College Dean and Director Dr. Srinath, District Judges Dilip Kumar and Yogeshwari, Venkataramanegowda and MANMUL President Shivakumar.

Mysuru's Farooqia Dental College was presented with Digital Dentistry Award on the occasion. Organising Chairman Dr. K. Suman Kalyan, Scientific Chairman Dr. Raghu T. Narayan and others were present.

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SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub : Invitation of Short Term Re-Tender for the vehicle parking in Cheluvamba hospital of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru.

The short term re-tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the **vehicle parking for the period of one year at Cheluvamba Hospital of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru.** The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from 21.01.2026 and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is **04.02.2026** upto 5.00 PM. Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected.

If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced. **Sd/- Director and Dean**
Mysore Medical College and Research Institute
Mysuru.

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Mysuru to get NIMHANS Hospital

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The first floor will accommodate the Psychiatry Department, Laboratory and Radiation Oncology Wing, supporting both diagnostic and therapeutic functions.

The second floor will be dedicated to Neurology and Neuro-Rehabilitation, while the third floor will feature the Neurosurgery Department, Special Wards and a Cath Lab.

The fourth floor will house Semi-Special Wards, Intensive Care Units (ICU) and High Dependency Units (HDU) and a fully equipped Operation Theatre (OT) complex.

The fifth floor will serve administrative and support functions, including offices, a Medical Records Room, Group-D services and a Blood Bank. Shared facilities such as an auditorium, drug store, doctors' dining area, canteen and kitchen will also be located on this floor. The hospital will additionally have a dedicated De-Addiction Centre.

Blueprint ready

The blueprint for the hospital has been finalised, ensuring adequate infrastructure and patient-centric facilities. The tender process has been completed and the work order has been issued to Chanasya Karle Infratech Private Limited, Hassan, which also operates in Mysuru.

Of the 20-acre land, the construction will happen in a two-acre site and the construction work will begin in the second week of February. The funding of the project will be undertaken by the Medical Education Department through the Engineering Division of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

Rs. 100 crore will be released through deposit contribution (Medical Education) and the construction will be completed in 24 months.

The NIMHANS Centre will have a total built-up area of 19,266.16 square metres, spread across seven levels — the ground floor (3,524.52 sqm), first floor (3,096.52 sqm), second floor (3,133.52 sqm), third floor (3,096.52 sqm), fourth floor (3,178.72 sqm), fifth floor (3,096.52 sqm) and terrace floor (139.84 sqm).

Adjacent to the main hospital, the De-Addiction Centre will comprise two floors, with a ground floor area of 802.12 square metres and a first floor area of 690.00 square metres, totalling 1,552.12 square metres. The tender process for the project is currently underway.

Land reclamation

A major milestone towards establishing the NIMHANS Hospital was achieved with the handover of 20 acres of land to the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

The land parcels include Survey No. 8 (5.05 acres), Survey No. 60 (6.10 acres) and Survey No. 68 (8.25 acres), collectively measuring 20 acres. The land records were formally handed over to Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director of MMC&RI.

The site at Gudumadanahalli in Varuna Hobli, identified for the hospital on Government land, had earlier faced delays due to encroachments by 17 individuals. Last month, officials from the Varuna Deputy Tahsildar's Office were obstructed and verbally abused while attempting to conduct a survey, resulting in the registration of a case.

Subsequently, Mysuru Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar, with Police protection, cleared the encroachments and reclaimed the land. Despite protests by encroachers, officials took firm possession of the land.

Following the clearance, officials from Varuna Office, including Deputy Tahsildar, Revenue Inspector and Village Accountant, handed over land and records to Dr. Dakshayani and Chief Administrative Officer Mahesh.

Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director of MMC&RI, receiving the records related to 20 acres of land** (picture right) **which was cleared of encroachments in Gudumadanahalli village in Varuna, to build Mysuru's NIMHANS Hospital.

Assets attached by ED

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Marigowda has appeared before ED officials on multiple occasions and has provided explanations during questioning.

FIR by Lokayukta

The ED initiated its probe based on an FIR filed by the Lokayukta Police, Mysuru, which uncovered large-scale irregularities in site allotments by MUDA. Searches conducted in October 2024 revealed violations, along with evidence of cash payments for site allotments and layout approvals.

So far, the ED has attached properties worth over Rs. 460 crore in different phases of the investigation. This includes 283 MUDA sites and three personal properties that were previously attached. The probe also covers allegations of illegal site allotments made to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi.

A deep nexus between MUDA officials and real estate businessmen came to light following the arrest of Dinesh Kumar in September 2025. He remains in judicial custody.

Investigators found that the proceeds of crime were used to acquire properties and construct a commercial building through relatives and associates.

The ED's crackdown has sent shockwaves among beneficiaries of irregular MUDA allotments, as the investigation continues to widen.

Road Safety Month by City Traffic Police

Candlelight march mourns death of helmetless riders

As part of Road Safety Month and to create awareness among the public about the importance of wearing helmets and following traffic rules, the Mysuru City Traffic Police, along with Civil Police took out a candlelight march from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Gandhi Square on Jan. 21 to pay tributes to helmetless riders who had died in road accidents. City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, ACP (Traffic) Shivashankar, Inspectors and staff of all Traffic Police Stations and others took part in the condolence march.

Murder over rent

Udayagiri Police arrest three accused

Shabaz

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested three persons on charges of brutally murdering a youth near a autorickshaw parking shed in their limits and have launched a search to trace and nab the remaining accused.

The arrested are Zubair and two others. The accused had brutally hacked Shabaz (26), a fabricator, who was maintaining the parking shed and collecting rent from the drivers.

On Friday night, Zubair, who came to the shed along with four others in the autorickshaw, picked up a fight with Shabaz over parking rent. As the fight escalated, the accused attacked Shabaz with lethal weapons and hacked him to death before fleeing from the spot.

Udayagiri Inspector Sudhakar, who had registered a case, conducted investigation along with his staff and successfully arrested Zubair and two others besides launching a hunt to nab other accused.

High drama at Joint Session of Karnataka Legislature

Marshals prevented assault on Governor: Prathap Simha

Prathap Simha

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (BLU&DM)- Former MP Prathap Simha on Thursday expressed concern that Congress MLAs might have assaulted Governor Thawarchand Gehlot during the State Legislature Session had the Marshals not been present.

Reacting to yesterday's incident during the Governor's address at the special session of the State Legislature at Vidhana Soudha, Simha alleged that the State Government had prepared a speech targeting the Centre out of animosity towards the Modi-led Union Government.

"How could the Governor, who is appointed by the Centre, read out a speech filled with hatred against the Centre? The Governor did not read the speech prepared by the Congress Government as it appeared to be nothing but a resolution condemning the Centre," Simha said, strongly defending the Governor's decision to walk out after reading only a couple of lines of the government's text.

Accusing MLC B.K. Hariprasad for behaving like a "goonda" inside the Legislature, Simha said the conduct of Congress legislators had brought shame to the State.

Charging Chief Minister Siddaramaiah with instigating party legislators against the Governor, the former MP alleged that Siddaramaiah was heading a bankrupt government. He further accused the State Congress Government of attempting to create chaos as it was unable to pay its share of Rs. 2,000 crore under the Viksit Bharat- G RAM G Bill, 2025 scheme.

Simha claimed that people were increasingly fed up with the Siddaramaiah administration.

Guv free to decide content of speech: Sr. advocate

O. Sham Bhat

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (PM&DM)- Senior advocate O. Sham Bhat of the city has maintained that the actions of ruling Congress legislators following the Governor's speech during the inaugural address of the special session of the State Legislature in Bengaluru yesterday amounted to a clear violation of the Constitution.

Taking strong exception to the conduct of the legislators, Sham Bhat said that Articles 163 to 175 of the Constitution clearly define the status, powers and responsibilities of State Governors. He pointed out that Sub-clause (2) of Article 163 explains the discretionary powers of the Governor.

"As such, the Governor has the authority and freedom to decide what to read out and what not in the speech prepared by the State Government. Just as the President represents the nation, the Governor represents the State. There is no hard and fast rule that the Governor must act according to the liking of the ruling government," he argued.

Sham Bhat further said that the Governor has a constitutional responsibility to uphold the federal structure of the country and protect constitutional values. "The Governor also has the freedom to call out actions of the State that go against the Centre," he added.

He cautioned that the conduct of the Congress legislators would send a wrong message to the rest of the country.

CM to visit city on Jan. 25

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be arriving in the city on a one-day visit on Jan. 25.

The CM, who will land at Mysore Airport at 11.25 am, will attend a private function, following which he will chair a meeting with District-level officials. He will return to Bengaluru from Mysore Airport at 3 pm, according to the itinerary sent by K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to Chief Minister.

Gehlot's walkout sparks Cong. protest

Mysuru, Jan.23 (GA&DM)- Accusing Governor Thawarchand Gehlot of violating the Constitution by refusing to read the speech prepared by the State Government during his address to the State Legislature, Congress workers led by former K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar staged a demonstration at Ramaswamy Circle this morning to protest the Governor's action.

Addressing the protesters, Somashekar said the Governor had failed to adhere to constitutional principles by not reading the Government-prepared speech and by walking out of the Assembly.

Such action, he argued, violated Article 176 of the Constitution and amounted to a blot on democracy. He further alleged that the Governor had insulted the seven crore people of the State through his unusual and unconstitutional conduct.

The protesters, holding placards condemning the Governor's attitude, raised slogans such as "Governor Hatao, Karnataka Bachao" and "Governor is a puppet of the BJP."

City Congress president R. Murthy, party spokespersons M. Lakshmana and H.A. Venkatesh, and party leaders N. Bhaskar, Dairy Venkatesh, Ashok, G. Somashekar, Sridhar, Farooq and others were present.

Training on industrial cluster formation

Mysuru, Jan. 23- The Department of Industries and Commerce has organised a two-day training workshop on industrial cluster formation at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road in city on Jan.29 and 30.

The inauguration of the workshop will take place at 10.30 am on Jan.29.

The workshop will be useful for MSME industries and as such industrial entrepreneurs are appealed to take part in this workshop.

For more details, visit the Department office located in CTI Building, Sayyaji Rao Road or contact Ph: 0821-2520886.

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place his soul in the highest ranks of Jannat ul Firdaus
May his memory be a source of comfort and strength for all of us.
Ameen.
You live in our prayers, our memories and in our hearts.
Forever remembered, Forever Loved.

Papa, We Miss You Deeply

Sarfaraz, Ikram, Husna, Zeba, Muskan,
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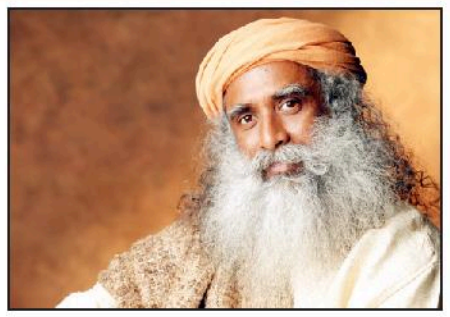
MYSTIC'S MUSINGS

By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation



Integrating the Nation through Languages

Sadhguru: Recently, I was talking to someone important in the US State Department. I asked him, "What is your fetish with Pakistan? In spite of knowing everything that the country does, you keep providing them with more and more but you have troubled us quite a bit historically."

He said, "Sadhguru, the problem is not of today's leadership. In 1947 when you got freedom, we had no real access to the world. Our information and access were only through the British. They gave us a clear picture that Pakistan will succeed because it has one religion, one focus. India will kill itself because it has too many ingredients."

People underestimated our complexity; India is on the rise for sure. The beauty of India is that it is not a nation formed out of the sameness of anything. When people make nations, they always look for the sameness of language, religion, race or ethnicity. They always think it is the sameness which gives strength, but we have defied all that. If you drive 50 kilometres, people look different, talk, dress and eat differently.

India's wealth of languages

Language is one of the most complex things that we do in our neurological system. It takes probably a millennium or more for any language to develop into a full-fledged language. We have over 1,300 dialects and spoken languages in this country. No other culture or civilisation in the world has produced as many languages as we have. This means that our brains have been that active for a long time. But now we are trying to freeze them.

Being proud of our language is very important, but it should not become a prejudice. But today, the regional language situation is moving from pride to prejudice. There is a Kannada saying which translates to, "When two people fight, the third person will benefit." We have absolutely complex and fantastic languages in the country, but unfortunately, we are reaching a point where the only solution is to speak in English. A foreign language is benefiting because we cannot come to terms amongst ourselves.

At the same time, without English language, you will be crippled because almost everything is in English today. So I am recommending to State Governments that all children should learn to read and write two languages — one should definitely be the mother-tongue and the other should be English language because it is your passport to the world. And an additional two to three languages can be introduced as speaking languages.

Many people who have studied in local languages in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh are afraid of even going to another State in the country because they cannot speak the local language. So it will be very wonderful if all of us can speak at least five languages. This will make the human being much more versatile and capable of travelling outside. It will make us a more integrated nation and at the same time, we will not lose our cultural roots.

India is a kaleidoscope. It is our responsibility to see how to make the kaleidoscope really attractive and wonderful and that it is not in conflict. That has always been the nature of the country and we must keep it that way.

[Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a yogi, is a visionary, humanitarian and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. www.ishafoundation.org]

Lions Clubs International District 317G Region 9 Meet in Mysuru on Jan. 25

Seen are Ln. B.J. Manu, Chairperson, Region 9, Ln. Dr. N. Krishnegowda, Past Multiple Council Chairman, Ln. M. Siddegowda, Mentor, Host Committee, Ln. B.N. Sudhakar, Chairman, Host Committee, Ln. R. Rameshkumar, Secretary, Host Committee and Ln. B. Madesh, Treasurer, Host Committee, during the press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city.

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Lions Clubs International, District 317G, Region 9, under the leadership of Region Chairperson Ln. B.J. Manu, will host the Region 9 Meet on Jan.25 from 10 am at Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar.

The conference with the theme, "The Role of Youth in Building a Healthy Society," will highlight the importance of youth participation in social development and nation-building.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest. Ravi Hegde of *Kannada Prabha* will deliver the keynote address. Ln. B.J. Manu will preside.

The event will be guided by Past District Governor and Past Multiple Council Chairman Ln. N. Krishnegowda as Advisor, Ln. M. Siddegowda, Ln. K.D. Kariappa and Ln. Jayakumar as Mentor. District Governor Ln. K. L. Rajashekar will also attend.

The Host Committee comprises Ln. B.N. Sudhakar as Chairman, Ln. C. Narayana Gowda, Ln. M.R. Anand and Ln. K.A. Siddalingappa as Co-Chairmans, Ln. R. Ramesh Kumar as Secretary and Ln. B. Madesh as Treasurer.

As part of the Region 9 Meet service activities, laptops, sewing machines and sports uniforms will be distributed to Government School.

Apart from this, installation of water filters and other welfare initiatives aimed at benefiting the underprivileged will also be taken up by the Lions.

A free blood check-up camp and a blood donation camp have been arranged at the venue.

Lions Club delegates from Mysuru and neighbouring regions are expected to attend in large numbers.

Wins Science & Technology Award of ACS Rubber Division, USA

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Dr. Rabindra Mukhopadhyay, Advisor (R&D) to JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. and Advisor to the Hari Shankar Singhania Elastomer & Tyre Research Institute (HASETRI), Mysuru, has been selected as the winner of the 2026 Science & Technology Award instituted by the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society (ACS), Akron, USA.

Dr. Mukhopadhyay

The award recognises Dr. Mukhopadhyay's outstanding research and development contributions in the field of Sustainability in Elastomers, honouring significant advancements in the understanding, development and utilisation of sustainable elastomers for the global rubber industry.

The award will be presented at ACS Rubber Division-2026 Global Polymer Summit to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, USA from Sept. 28 and Oct. 1.

Profile: Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay, an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, is a globally respected expert in rubber science and tyre technology, with over five decades of distinguished experience spanning education, academic research, professional training, and industrial research and technology development.

He has served the rubber fraternity in several leadership roles, including as Chairman Emeritus of the Indian Rubber Institute (IRI) and Immediate Past President of the Indian Rubber Materials Research Institute (IRMRI).

Under his visionary leadership, the Indian Rubber Institute established the Dr. D. Banerjee Centre of Excellence in Polymer Science & Rubber Technology at the JSS Institute of Science & Technology campus, Mysuru.

The Centre of Excellence was established with the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt and is dedicated to training, skill development and capacity building for professionals in the rubber and allied industries.

Leopard that killed
M.M. Hills pilgrim captured

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 23 (KS)- The Forest Department personnel have captured the leopard aged between two and three years which had attacked and killed a pilgrim on padayatra near Taalu Betta at the foot of Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hills on Jan. 21 morning.

The big wild cat was tranquillised and captured by the Forest Department near Rangaswamy Vaddu yesterday night.

Details: The leopard, which was being sighted on the side of MM Hills Road since a week had attacked and killed a pilgrim identified as Praveen (30), a native of Cheeranahalli in Mandya, near Taalu Betta at the foot of MM Hills.

Praveen and his friends were heading towards MM Hills on foot when a leopard suddenly pounced on Praveen near Rangaswamy Vaddu and dragged him inside the forest. MM Hills Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted search operations in the forest area and traced the body of Praveen at about 11 am.

Following the incident, the devotees, villagers and farmers demanded the Forest Department to capture the leopard and relocate it. Chamarajanagar DC Shreeroopa and Additional DC T. Javaregowda had ordered a ban on two-wheeler riders and padayatra till Jan. 24 as a precautionary measure.

Meanwhile, over 50 Forest Department personnel began combing operations to trace and capture the leopard. They had also placed two trap cages to capture the elusive leopard. Even a team operating drone cameras from Chamarajanagar, Leopard Task Force personnel from Mysuru and Veterinarian Dr. Adarsh took part in the combing operation.

Yesterday at about 7 pm, the leopard was spotted on the drone camera near Rangaswamy Vaddu following which the leopard was tranquillised and captured.

Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary DCF Bhaskar said that 'the leopard is captured and its health is being monitored.'

Saying that the higher officials, are informed about the nabbing operation, the DCF said leopard will be shifted to Chamundi Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli in Mysuru.

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23-27 JANUARY 2026

The 1st Edition of Art & Culture Festival by Jagannatha Centre for Art And Culture (JCAC) — 'Uttarayana' — at JCAC premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru. Events are as follows:

TODAY (Jan. 23)

- **At Vedika — 4 pm:** Inauguration - Indian Institute for Educational Theatre (IIET) Founder Prasanna will inaugurate the 5-day Festival. Kannada Development Authority Chairman Dr. Purushotham Bilimale main speaker. Former Joint Secretary of Cabinet Secretariat Ravi Joshi and Vid. Anoor R. Ananthakrishna Sharma will be the chief guests. It will be followed by Nadaswara recital by M.G. Shridara and troupe, Melukote; **7 pm to 9 pm:** Musical Performance 'Laya Lavanya' by Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma.

TOMORROW (Jan. 24)

- **At Vedika — 10 am to 12 noon:** Panel Discussion on 'Art as a Way of Life - Perspectives & Possibilities' - Speakers are N.S. Harsha, Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath, Vyjayanthi Kashi, B. Suresh, Dr. Deepak Paramashivan and T.N. Krishnamurthy; **12 noon to 2 pm:** Talk on 'Changing perspective on Indian Cinema' by Manu Chakravarthy with Ravi Joshi; **7 pm to 9 pm:** Drama 'Koohoo' by Little Earth Theatre (Language: Multilingual).
- **At Angala — 11 am to 12.30 pm:** Karnatak Music by Niranjan Dindodi, C.V. Shruthi and Nandan Kashyap; **12.45 pm to 2.15 pm:** Hindustani Music by Anagha Bhat, Sumith Nayak and Prasad Kamath; **2.30 pm to 4 pm:** Karnatak Music by Aditi Prahalad, Karthikeya Ramachandra and G.S. Nagaraj.
- **At Nakshatra — 5 pm to 6.30 pm:** Chandana Bala Kalyan's 'MARMA - Myriad Hues of Devotion' - Muthu Kumar and Vignesh Bhagavat.

DAILY FEATURE

- **ARCHITECTURE — 10 am to 7 pm:** A Life in Architecture - An exhibition of Girish Doshi's works at Ambaka auditorium.
- **VISUAL ART — 10 am to 7 pm:** Paytay Beedhi at Uttarayana is a preview of a larger visual arts exhibition, coming soon to JCAC. Start at Chittara and follow the Paytay Beedhi sign across JCAC to discover eight interventions ranging from exhibitions to cross-disciplinary encounters that trace the many ways art has found life in Mysore.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TOMORROW'S MATCH (JAN. 24)

RCB Vs DC

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O.S. No: 188/2020

Plaintiffs : Smt. Sowmya & Ors
V/s
Defendants: Smt. Kamala Devi & Ors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

Smt. Rajeshwari, Aged about 86 years, W/o Manjunath, (D/o Late Beeraiah) Residing at #KT 250, 9th Cross, Chamundeshwarinagar, Mysuru .. Defendant No. 2,

WHEREAS, the above Plaintiffs have preferred the above Suit for Partition & Separate Possession of Suit Schedule Properties (mentioned herein below) and for such other reliefs against the Defendants. The above mentioned Defendant No. 2 have not received the Court Summons & Notices in spite of several attempts. Hence she is hereby called upon to take Notice of this Publication and appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or through her Counsel's at 11:00 A.M. on 16.02.2026, failing which she will be placed Ex-Parte and the case shall proceed without her presence.

Given under my hand & seal of this Court, Date: 21/01/2026

SCHEDULE

Item No:1: The Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No: 41** situated at Hosahundi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, measuring **2 Acres: 19 Guntas,** bounded on: East by: Property bearing Sy No.91, West by: Road & Remaining portion of Sy. No: 40 and 41, North by: Road, and South by: Property bearing Sy.No.91.

Item No:2: The Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No: 42** situated at Hosahundi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, measuring **0 Acre: 20 Guntas,** bounded on: East by : Property bearing Sy.No.91, West by: Property bearing Sy.No.41, North by: Road & South by: Remaining portion of Sy. No: 41.

Item No:3: The Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No: 91** situated at Hosahundi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, measuring **0 Acre: 08 Guntas,** bounded on: East by: Property bearing Sy. No.90, West by: Property bearing Sy. No.41& 42, North by: Road & South by: Property bearing Sy.No.39.

Item No:4: The Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No: 201/1** situated at Sarkari Uththanahalli, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, measuring **1 Acre: 18 Guntas,** bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to Javangaiah, North by: Kodugu Land, & South by: Survey office Compound.

Item No:5: The Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. No: 202** (later mysteriously sub-divided as Sy. Nos. 202/1, 202/2, 202/3, 202/4, 202/5 & 202/6) situated at Sarkari Uththanahalli, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, measuring **3 Acres: 00 Guntas,** bounded on: East by: Property belonging to Chikkappaiahna Devaiah, West by: Road, North by : Property belonging to Devappa, and South by: Property belonging to Chikkappaiahna Karyappa @ Koththappa.

Item No:6: The Ancestral Residential House situated at Yelagihundi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, measuring **60Ft x 40Ft,** bounded on: East by: Property belonging to Chikkappaiahna Devaiah, West by: Road, North by: Property belonging to Devappa and South by: Property belonging to Chikkappaiahna Karyappa @ Koththappa.

Item No:7: The Hithalu situated at Yelagihundi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, measuring **100Ft x 100Ft,** bounded on: East by : Property belonging to Devappa, West by: Property belonging to Kolichikkaiaha's Ramaiah, North by: Property belonging to Dhummaiahana Javaregowda and South by : Road.

Sd/- N. Gowri Shankar.
Advocate, (Ph. 98869 94255)
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Place: Mysuru. Date: 21/01/2026

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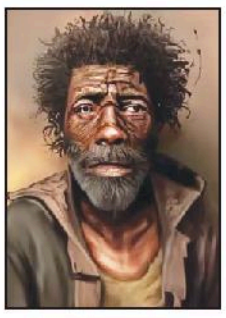
WORD OF THE DAY

Dishevelled



Pronunciation: dih-SHEV-uld (adjective)
Meaning: A dishevelled person or thing is not neat or tidy.
Origin: These days, the adjective dishevelled is used to describe almost anything or anyone marked by disorder or disarray. Rumpled clothes, for example, often contribute to a dishevelled appearance, as in Colson Whitehead's novel Crook Manifesto, when the comedian Roscoe Pope walks onstage "dishevelled, in wrinkled green corduroy pants." Apartments, desks, bedsheets, you name it—all can be dishevelled when not at their neatest and tidiest. Hair, however, is the most common noun to which dishevelled is applied (along with hairdo terms like bun and beard), a fact that makes etymological sense. Dishevelled comes from the Middle English adjective dischevelled, meaning "bareheaded" or "with disordered hair." That word is a partial translation of the Anglo-French word deschevelé, a combination of the prefix des- ("dis-") and chevoil, meaning "hair."
Example: "My mother is waking up. ... She dresses quickly. Her oblong, Scots-Irish face may be too idiosyncratic for the screen anyway, the hollow cheekbones and sharp eyes, the straw-blond hair worn in a low-slung and slightly dishevelled beehive." — Matthew Specktor, The Golden Hour: A Story of Family and Power in Hollywood, 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Vaccimulgence

Cow milking.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Comfort food

Meaning: 'Comfort food' is food that gives emotional comfort and provides a nostalgic or sentimental feeling to the person eating it. It's usually prepared in a traditional way and reminds the person of her childhood, home, family and friends.
Origin: The first known use of the term was in the 1966 May edition of *The New York Times,* in a book by Theodore Isaac Rubin, 'The thin book by a formerly fat Psychiatrist': "Think thin... lose weight... learn about ammunition foods, comfort foods, and emergency foods."
Example: Jessie – "Every time I get upset, I ask my husband to make me a big bowl of Grandma's delicious creamy Mac & cheese and imagine myself sitting in her kitchen, with not a worry in the world." Emma – "Wow, that sounds like the perfect comfort food. The only thing my Grandmother could make was Apfelstrudel, and I hate apples."

QUOTE BOX

Defeat may serve as well as victory to shake the soul and let the glory out.
—Edwin Markham

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TROUBLE

Answer: You are in trouble.

SUDOKU

		1		4				8
		3	2			7		
4				9			2	
8		6					5	
			3		9			
	5					2		7
	3			2				5
		2			7	9		
9				6		1		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	9	4	3	6	2	8	1	7
7	3	1	9	5	8	2	6	4
6	2	8	4	7	1	9	3	5
4	6	5	2	8	7	3	9	1
3	8	2	1	9	5	4	7	6
9	1	7	6	4	3	5	8	2
8	5	6	7	2	9	1	4	3
1	7	9	5	3	4	6	2	8
2	4	3	8	1	6	7	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Pretence
5 From (2,2)
9 An old horse
12 "Late" anagram for a Honduras town
13 Art movement
14 Have possession of
15 Asian language
16 Wraiths
18 Pulls; crawls
20 Goes to law
21 Start of a Web site address
24 Flakes off
27 Privately (2,6)
31 May in France
32 A chamber
33 Laughing out loud, acronym ?
34 ___ of Kutch : desert in Gujarat?
35 Boxing results, abbr.
36 One who is being tested
38 Takes an oblique turn
41 Yap like a pup
42 Roman censor
44 Teller of fables
48 Envisaged
52 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
53 Pawns on a chess-board?
54 Decorate anew
55 Genesis setting
56 Pre-LCD TV technology
57 Nav. readings
58 Office need

DOWN
1 Upright post, as in a building frame
2 Mister in German
3 Alan ___ : famous Hollywood and TV star?
4 Author William Somerset ___
5 Some promos
6 Enfeeble, deplete or exhaust
7 Keatsian poems
8 English football's knockout tournament (2,3)
9 Viking
10 Wonder or dread
11 Global Navigation Sys.
17 Item of golfing equipment
19 Short term mem.
22 Far as a prefix
23 As substitute
25 Bowling alley
26 Trigonometric term
27 Irritates
28 Secluded place
29 Trigonometric function
30 Wings or winglike parts
34 Matured - "end pier" anagram?
37 Vidhan sabha member, in short
39 Tongues ___ : there is talk?
40 Agitations or commotions?
43 Singles
45 French Marquis, a famous novelist
46 Metal-bearing minerals
47 Rock group ___ Floyd
48 Instrument Meteorological Conditions
49 'Sea' in French
50 Dutch commune
51 Disk operating system, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	I	S	S	■	L	E	A	■	E	S	N	E
H	O	O	T	■	O	R	T	■	D	U	E	L
O	N	T	O	L	O	G	Y	■	B	L	A	B
■	■	■	O	A	K	■	P	L	E	U	R	A
S	C	A	L	D	■	T	I	E	R	■	■	■
P	A	L	S	■	R	A	C	E	G	O	E	R
I	P	O	■	S	U	R	A	T	■	M	O	E
N	O	T	I	O	N	A	L	■	P	N	I	N
■	■	■	N	U	N	S	■	U	R	I	N	E
I	C	I	C	L	E	■	C	P	A	■	■	■
B	A	S	H	■	R	E	I	S	S	U	E	D
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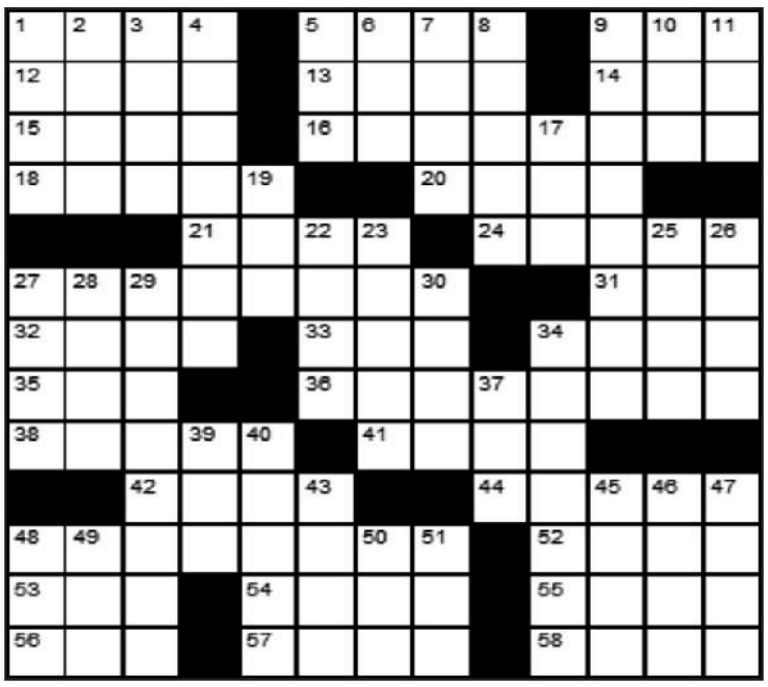

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VYBP Y VYB KYFXG YG YB SZFAFBYX JQFBULZ

GFVEXP OLWYRGL QFG VLVSZP FG JSS ASSC.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you think there's a solution, you're part of the problem.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Cult (2026) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Border 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Landlord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  45 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Landlord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**

- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Jockey (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Hot Spot 2 Much (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Border 2 (H) - 4 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Border 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Avatar Fire & Ash (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	(S-1)	6.05 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	(S-2)	9.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Chatha Pacha (Ma)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Mankatha (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Magic Mushrooms (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Jockey (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
3D Mercy (E)	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Landlord (K)	(S-4)	9.25 am, 3.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Mark (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Landlord (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.40 pm, 3.35 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	11.00 am, 1.00 pm,
		7.30 pm, 9.35 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	12.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 6.25 pm
Avatar Fire & Ash (K-3D)	:	2.45 pm
Hot Spot 2 Much (Ta)	:	4.45 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Baby Girl (Ma)	:	9.40 am, 7.40 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	10.15 am, 2.20 pm, 6.25 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	10.45 am, 6.10 pm
Chatha Pacha (Ma)	:	11.30 am, 10.20 am
Cult (2026) (K)	:	12.10 pm, 3.30 pm,
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Landlord (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm,
		6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Mankatha (Ta)	:	12.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	2.05 pm, 3.35 pm
Marty Supreme (E)	:	2.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Primate (E)	:	5.25 pm
3D Mercy (E)	:	7.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.55 am, 2.00 pm, 6.05 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	10.15 am, 2.20 pm,
		6.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	12.05 pm, 3.45 pm,
		6.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Landlord (K)	:	12.30 pm, 3.25 pm,
		7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 23)

- **Karnataka Urdu Academy:** Sufiyana Ghazals and Qawwali by Ustad Ashraf Hydroz and team, Sufi Tradition Dance by Whirling Darvesh, Karnataka Urdu Academy Chairman Moulana Mohammad Ali Khazi presides, MLA Tanveer Sait chief guest, Jaganmohan Palace, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapati Temple, Ganapati Temple Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 24)

- **Sarada Vilas College:** Job Fair, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **9.30 am to 3 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Endowment programme, Marimallappa's PU College Academic Officer Mangala Muddumadappa inaugurates, Poet Dr. Jayappa Honnali presides, JSS High School, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am.**
- **Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust and Kannada Odugara Okkuta, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'Mysurina Asamanyaru,' authored by senior journalist and columnist Gouri Satya, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath releases the book, Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust Founder-President Shubha Sanjay Urs receives the first copy of the book, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Professor and Gamaki Dr. Jyothi Shankar speaks about the book, Rotary auditorium, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Mysuru:** 28th Annual Sri Krishna-Balarama Ratha Yatra Festival, inauguration at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, Mysore Palace North Gate, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar chief guest, former MLC G. Madhusudan guest of honour, Worldwide Hare Krishna Movement Chairman, TheAkshaya Patra Foundation Chairman and of ISKCON Bengaluru President Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa presides, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Aarti with Sankirtan, ISKCON Temple, Jayanagar 18th Cross, **8.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-916, story-telling by M. Ashwini, Cluster Resource Person, North Zone, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Brahmavidya (recognised by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru) and DVG Balaga Pratishtana:** Abdhipurva Utsava 'Ra.Sa. 100,' Sangeetha Darshana: Saptha Puri — Releasing of book 'Shastriya Sangeetha: A Vaidika Darshana Vignana' and Grand Karnataka Classical Music Concert on Saptha Puris of Sanathana Bharatavarsha, Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Vidu. Dr. Radhika Nandakumar and Vid. Dr. M.A. Alwar will be present, BSS Vidyodaya, Ramaiah Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** Vocal concert by Vid. Kunnakudi M. Balamuralikrishna in memory of the illustrious Parur School of Violin, accompanied Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94484-86582]
- **Priyadarshan Samskrutika Vedike, Srirangapatna, Mandya:** Ramayana Discourse Series by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, social worker and cultural thinker K. Raghuram Vajpayee inaugurates, Senior Advocate O. Sham Bhat chief guest, Priyadarshan Samskrutika Vedike President Vid. G.N. Bhatta will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 90193-76365]
- **Ganabharathi:** Haridasotsava in memory of Padmavathi Dongre, vocal concert by Vid. N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Srujanatmaka Besuge:** Music-Drama-Science, Science and Music Fair, interaction with singer-playwright-writer-thinker M.K. Shankar, Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET), Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapati Temple, Ganapati Temple Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Bidiru Theatre, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Rangannana Raddhanta,' written by Beluru Krishnamurty and directed by Manjunath Byate, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Cult (2026) (K)	:	10.00 am, 1.20 pm, 7.00 pm
Landlord (K)	:	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	10.15 am, 2.20 pm, 6.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Chatha Pacha (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Mankatha (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
3D Mercy (E)	:	4.40 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.10 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Landlord (K)	:	9.55 am, 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
3D Mercy (E)	:	10.40 am, 4.20 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	1.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Hot Spot 2 Much (Ta)	:	1.00 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	1.50 pm, 5.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Chatha Pacha (Ma)	:	3.35 pm
Baby Girl (Ma)	:	4.25 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	6.25 pm
Magic Mushrooms (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Mass Surya Namaskar

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (GA&DM)- Marking its 25th anniversary and as part of Ratha Saptami, the Mysuru Yoga Okkuta has organised Mass 108 Surya Namaskar and Surya Yagna in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate at 6 am on Jan. 25.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Okkuta President K.G. Devaraj said senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will inaugurate the event. Okkuta Hon. President A.S. Chandrashekar will preside. GSS Yoga Foundation President Srihari Dwarakanath, APN Properties Managing Partner A.P. Nagesh and social worker Raghuram Vajpayee will be the chief guests.

M.K. Agrotech Limited Managing Director Suban Khan will be felicitated on the occasion. There is no entry fee for the public to participate.

Okkuta office-bearers Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, T. Jalendra Kumar, Dr. B.P. Murthy, M.S. Shivaprakash, Narasimha and Prasad were present at the press meet. For details, contact Mob: 94811-70530 or 98860-83118.

City Dermatologist for Natl. Conference

Mysuru, Jan. 23- **Dr. H. Hanumanthappa,** a noted Senior Consultant Dermatologist of the city, has been invited to chair a scientific session on 'Atopic Eczema' during the 4-day 'Dermacon-2026', a National Conference of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, to be held at Bengaluru from Jan. 29 to Feb. 1.

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